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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francis J. Carr

Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

Serial No.: 09/937,100

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Title: PROTEIN ISOLATION AND ANALYSIS

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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